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GUIDING LIGHT PRAYER

Lord Jesus ,
when I am uncertain about what I should do,
guide me along your path.
When I don't know which way to turn,
teach me your way.
Help me to be attentive to your voice
as you guide me through life.
Your word is a lamp
for my feet.
Shine the light of your love
into my confusion.
Bring clarity to my mind.
Amen.



ANNIVERSARIES

ST. PAUL'S

JOHN CHEASTY

SARAH NUGENT

EILY & JIMMY QUNN

THEIR DAUGHTER MARY

& SON IN LAW TOMMY

& THE JACOB & QUINN FAMILIES

SHEILA & MICHAEL McCLOSKEY

JOHN McCARTHY

LENA FLYNN

MINNIE PITHERSON

SAMUEL (SAM) JACOB MM

CHRIS BUTLER

MICK QUINN

BUTLERSTOWN

THE SPILLANE FAMILY

BRENDAN ROCHE

YVONE ROCHE

MARY O'KEEFFE

RICHARD BARRON

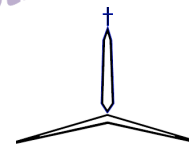
May they Rest in Peace



PRAYER FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION

Lord
You are filled with goodness
and grace.
You answer according to our best
interest.
I seek Your wisdom
and I seek your favour
as I come before you
with this prayer request.
(Mention your special intention.)
If this will be best for me,
I pray that You grant me this
desire. Amen.

Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown



5th of July 2026 — FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St Paul's Parish is in St. Otteran's Pastoral Area with the parishes of
Ballybricken, Holy Family, St. Saviour's, Butlerstown, Dunhill & Fenor, Tramore & Carbally. '

TURNING TO JESUS Matthew 11:25-30

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus invites us to find rest and solace in Him. He acknowledges the burdens we carry, the struggles we face, and He offers to share our yoke, to lighten our load. Jesus assures us that the demands of God are not beyond our strength. He invites us to turn to Him, place our trust in Him, and seek His help when life becomes overwhelming.

This message is profoundly relevant in our lives. We encounter moments when we feel overwhelmed, burdened by the challenges and trials that come our way. We may face personal struggles or the weight of expectations and responsibilities. In those moments, it is easy to rely solely on our own strength, to become consumed by worry and doubt. But the readings remind us that we are not alone. Jesus offers us His love, mercy, and companionship. He beckons us to come to Him, to surrender our anxieties, and to find solace in His gentle and compassionate presence.

Turning to Jesus in our times of need requires humility, faith, and a willingness to let go of our self-reliance. It means acknowledging that we cannot navigate life's challenges alone and that we need the help of our loving Saviour. It involves surrendering our burdens and allowing Him to guide us along the path of righteousness, justice, and peace.

As we reflect on the readings this weekend, let us take comfort in the knowledge that God's promises endure, even in the most difficult of times.

Let us trust in Jesus, who offers us rest and shoulders the weight of our burdens. May we seek His guidance, His strength, and His love in all aspects of our lives, knowing that with Him by our side, we can face any trial or tribulation.
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BUTLERSTOWN LIVE STREAMING AND
RADIO BROADCAST**

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<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/st-paul-s>

LIVE STREAMING FROM BUTLERSTOWN
<https://www.mcn.live/Camera/butlerstown>

You can also read our latest Newsletter at the above links.

RADIO: Mass from St. Paul's Church on the Radio at **107.9FM**

CHURCH OPENING FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

St Paul's Church weekdays 11am -1pm
Butlerstown Church daily 12 to 4.00pm



DONATIONS If you wish to make a donation to Parishes of St. Paul's & Butlerstown please click the **Donate Button** on our website.
<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

To read our Newsletter and for all Parish News and Information
<https://stpaulsandbutlerstown.ie/>

CHECK IT OUT For updates on events/series in the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore ...Go to the web address below for the current issue of Check it out!
<https://waterfordlismore.ie/resources/>

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH €1,909
THANK YOU

THE CEMETERY MASS BALLINANEASHAGH

The Annual Cemetery Mass in St. Otteran's Cemetery will take place on Wednesday 8th of July at 7.30pm.

THE CEMETERY MASS IN BUTLERSTOWN

will take place on Thursday the 30th of July at 7.30pm.

YOUNG ADULT EVENT: PARABLES TOUR

American Catholic priest, speaker, author, and podcast host Fr Mike Schmitz is coming to Ireland on Monday July 20th to the National Stadium in Dublin . The Diocese of Waterford & Lismore are running a bus in the early afternoon for young adults aged 18 – 35 to attend this event, as well as attending Mass with young adults from all over Ireland before the Conference begins. Cost for the conference is €50 (no cost for the bus). Limited spaces To find or more or book youthministry@waterfordlismore.ie

THE ANNUAL NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE Celebrating the 6th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

Sunday 26th July 2026 at Knock Shrine. Chief Celebrant Archbishop Eamon Martin. Commencing at 2.30pm with anointing of the sick. A day of grace & blessing for the whole family as we honour grandparents and the elderly. Please join us. Visit our website www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

"YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL | 13TH–16TH AUGUST For young people aged 16–35. Newbridge College, Co. Kildare. A donation-only event, with free buses available and all meals included. Expect inspiring talks & workshops, Youth Mass, music, prayer & plenty of opportunities to meet other young Catholics. Whether you are new to the faith or looking to be refreshed, all are welcome. To register or find out more visit youth2000.ie or follow @Youth2000Ireland."

I WILL GIVE YOU REST

In today's Gospel Jesus offers a lifeline. 'Come to me,' he says. Sounds simple, doesn't it? And yet we find it difficult to believe that reaching out to Jesus can make a difference.

Lord, you invite us to take your hand and walk with you; how stubborn we can be sometimes. Help us to receive your whispered invitation and respond with faith.

Jesus is inviting those who are not in the comfort zone, who feel oppressed by anxiety and uncertainty.

Lord, I do not ask that you bring my life completely under control; to be mortal is to face uncomfortable realities. I ask you to be my uncomfortable comfort zone.

Saint Ignatius thought that a thick and shapeless tree trunk would never believe that it could become a statue, admired as a miracle of sculpture, and would never submit itself to the chisel of the sculptor, who sees by her genius what she can make of it.

I ask for grace to let myself be shaped by my loving Creator.

From Sacred Space – The Prayer Book 2017

COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMME VACANCY—Vacancy Reference CES-2455701 Maintenance Assistant, Butlerstown Church

This is a developmental opportunity, no experience necessary Accredited training will be provided to support your career. Duties: Pruning shrubs & trimming trees Cutting grass & weeding. Planting/maintaining/landscaping. Clean & maintain indoor & outdoor areas as directed by management. Contract type: Temporary. Employer Name: Compact Community CLG Hours: 19.5 hours per week. Wages: CE Rates Contact Georgina 086 8874891 or email Georgina.kielypower@compactcommunity.ie

The Jubilee Clock

If you would like to donate on our GoFundMe Page for the Jubilee Clock, please scan this QR Code which is also in the Church Porch and on our website.

Please bring this to the attention of your nearest and dearest at home and away.



GOLF CLASSIC: WATERFORD & LISMORE DIOCESAN YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Monday 7th September, Faithlegg Golf Club, X91 HV52. Each parish is invited to have a team. Event details: Teams of three / Champagne Scramble / Meal / Cost: €240 per team / Shotgun start from 9am and 2pm / Excellent prizes. To book your place (085) 8153803 or email markofarrell@waterfordlismore.ie

ENCOUNTER FOR YOUNG ADULTS – DUNGARVAN

Event for young adults aged 18 – 35: Talk, Adoration and music followed by tea and a chat! Confession available. Meet other young Catholics interested in learning more about their faith. **Tuesday 7th July** at 8pm in St Mary's Church, Mitchell Street, Dungarvan. For more info: www.waterfordlismore.ie